



Midnight Garden

Mrs Thomas supported
by Mrs Bryan

Mount Merapi

Mr Smith supported
by Mrs Suri, Mrs
Crook and Mrs Alloway

Friday 4th October

Dear parents, guardians, carers and families

Welcome to Year 5!

This term, the learning across the school will have the theme of "Long, Long Ago". In Year 5, our focus will be on Ancient Egypt, we will investigate what life was like in Ancient Egypt, the wonders of Egyptian engineering and the Pharaohs.



Homework Grid

Each child has received a homework grid. Children should complete at least 3 activities over the whole term. At the end of the term, children who have completed 6 activities will be awarded a certificate.



Weekly Spellings

Spellings will go home on a Monday for a spelling test on Friday.

Maths

Children will be tested on their number fact recall in weekly fluency tests which will be sent home once completed.

P.E. Kit

Year 5 have P.E. on Wednesday afternoons but please ensure that your child has their kit in school every day.

Warm weather

white t-shirt
dark shorts
trainers
spare socks if
wanted

Cold weather

white t-shirt
dark tracksuit bottoms
dark jumper/tracksuit
top (children can wear
school jumper/cardigan)
trainers
spare socks if wanted

If you have any questions or concerns about your child's learning, please do not hesitate to contact us.

We are always available each morning for you to pass on quick messages or information you think we may need to know.

Alternatively, you can always make an appointment with us after school or Monday or a Wednesday.



You can also access additional online support as well as find information about our class, homework and the curriculum on our website, gorsehill.swindon.sch.uk.

This year we are also sending home Key Instant Recall Facts (KIRFs) for each term. These are important number facts that the children need to know for their maths work in Year 5.

Kind regards

Mr Smith, Mrs Suri, Mrs Crook, Mrs Alloway, Mrs Thomas and Mrs Bryan

